

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Franks of the Weather Prevented Preliminary Practice.

NEWS OF THE CYCLING WORLD.

What the Athletes Are Doing in the Field and Other Meetings.

BITS OF LIFE IN THE TENNIS COURTS.

The past week has been full of fair promises and disappointments. Ueclie Jerry Rusk was responsible in part for the promises and the weather for the disappointments.

The mildest of the amateurs called the weather simply exasperating when so many important events that used preliminary practice are pending.

The athletic sports on the Fourth of July promise to be one of the most interesting features of the day. The A. A. U. of this city and Allegheny were wise in giving the arrangement over to Prof. Kirschner, who is already busy with the affairs of this feature of the celebration.

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The official programme of the tenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State division of the League of American Wheelmen at Scranton June 20, 21, 22 is out in the shape of a neat little book.

Some very pleasant runs will be made. On Sunday there will be informal runs to Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Olyphant or Carbondale.

On Monday evening head-quarters at 8 A. M. under Captain Haven's party will visit Oxford mines; under the first Lieutenant, a party will go down the Briggs shaft; under the second Lieutenant, a run will be taken to the Pine Brook shaft and other parties of 25 each will be taken to the different mines.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a run will be made through the morning Valley over the cinder path to Wilkesbarre, passing the foot of Campbell's ledge.

On Thursday a run will be made from the Delaware Valley through Fort Jervis, Marford, Souderton, P. M. Sunday, Pullman if desired, should our party be of sufficient size we will have special car either route.

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social a wheelman's division, a ladies lawn tennis division, and now there is a move on foot to organize a mandolin and guitar club.

Numbered among the members of the East End Gym wheelmen are now some two score ladies. The last additions to the membership were made on Monday evening, when the following were elected to enjoy all the privileges of the association.

Hubbard, of 808 Stanton avenue; Miss A. G. McCleary, of 328 Meadow street; Miss Cora R. Wells, of 603 Shady avenue; Miss Elizabeth Fawcett, of 335 South Hilland avenue; Miss Agnes M. Gill, of 5904 Rural avenue; Miss Margarette McInnis, of 213 Emerson avenue; Miss Jennie Hailer, of 237 South Hilland; Miss F. S. Davis, of 6020 Penn avenue; Miss Bessie C. Riggs, of Rural avenue; Miss Annie B. Edwards, of Rural avenue; Miss Nan Armstrong, of Shelland avenue; Miss Marie D. Coyle, of 901 Fifth avenue; Miss Donie Koukle, of 215 Oakland avenue; Miss Mamie Dope, of 219 Oakland avenue; Miss Belle Mathews, of Juliet street; Mrs. Edstrom Proctor, of 219 Hoffman avenue; Mrs. J. H. Stauff, of Forbes and Halket streets; Mrs. G. F. Washoff, of Alder and Edwin streets.

The East End Gym wheelmen had a most pleasurable run on Friday evening. They started from the Gym at 7:45 and rode to Wilkesbarre and returned to Halket street, where they dismounted and rested 15 minutes. Then they rode to Penn avenue, near Shady, where they partook of refreshments and separated, many of the riders trying the road on the paved streets of the East End.

The East End Gym has a new set of officers. Their recent exciting campaign is over and the Gymnasium has settled down again to enjoy a season of quietude undisturbed by log rolling for candidates for office.

To-morrow and Tuesday will be great days of sport for the cricket enthusiasts. The Detroit team will then test the strength of the Wilkesbarre eleven.

larily to the fixing of another date. Since then, however, the weather has been scarcely more propitious, but both teams go into the field determined to play their best whether they are in perfect condition or not.

Among the Detroit players are Humphreys, Roberts, Dale, Bamford and Hinckman, all well known here. If the rest of the team is composed of as good men the contest will be close, for the Wilkesbarre team will be constituted as follows: Hago, Brown, H. Penn, J. F. Horne, F. N. Schwartz, J. L. Schwartz, Burrows, George MacPherson, A. S. Valentine, G. V. Childs and Walter Scott.

The wheel fixtures for July are announced as follows: 1-Tournament of New Britain (Conn.) Wheel Club, on July 3 and 4.

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4-Second Annual Race Meet Westport Wheel Club, Westport, N. Y. 5-Nebraska Division Meet at Hastings. 6-Annual Meet California Division at Sacramento, on July 3 and 4.

The Emerald Literary and Athletic Society intends to have an interesting programme for its meet at Kenney's Grove on July 2. The events will include a 100-yard handicap, 220-yard dash, one mile race, standing broad jump without weights, running broad jump with weights, standing hop, step and jump, running hop, step and jump, standing high jump, running high jump, high kick, putting 16-pound shot, throwing 16-pound hammer, throwing base ball, sack race. Then there will be a ball game between the Emerald Gyms and the

Yelley, and valuable prizes are offered to winners of the contests. Entries close at 2816 Sarah street on June 29.

Several parties are in process of formation for runs both to the State meet at Scranton and to the national meet at Washington. Mr. Petticoat is arranging to conduct a party of ladies and gentlemen on wheels to the national meet, and to make it pleasant for the lady riders he intends to allow them to set the pace.

Whelmen's Whispers. Miss HURRY rode 70 miles the other day. She went to Butler and returned.

Mr. C. H. PETTICOAT intends to try to break the record between here and Buffalo, 250 miles, on July 3 and 4.

SHADROCK, of Brooklyn, N. Y., holds the record for year's cycling. From May 20, '91, to May 20, '92, he made 15,164 miles.

FRIDAY night was a ideal night for the 'cyclists. Everyone who had a wheel, man, woman or child, was out and the streets were lined with them.

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dine at Wexford, and to return to the club house via the Ferryville plank road inside of 30 hours after the start.

A RELAY race to Butler, Harmony and back to Allegheny is suggested as an advertisement to stir up the local riders into an effort to win fame. If such riders as Messrs. Miller, Wilson, Petticoat, Myler Bros., Lydie, Eccles, A. L. Banker, Gibson, Carmaek and Frisdel could be entered for the race, fast time could be assured.

THE one-mile novice race, which is first on the programme of the Kings County Wheelmen's events at the Manhattan field on June 23, is attracting more entries than any other event on the card.

TENNIS has been added to picnic ground attractions. The only trouble is that not enough courts are provided.

A MIXED double tournament is planned to come off some time before July 1 on the Pittsburgh Tennis Club courts.

THE Pittsburgh Tennis Club's new house is being pushed forward rapidly and will be ready for occupancy before the tournament takes place.

WILKESBARRE tennis enthusiasts have been in a constant state of irritation lately over the weather. It has rained just enough to keep the courts too soft for use.

FRIDAY was ladies' day at the East End Gymnasium tennis courts and they were all occupied. For a while the weather was pleasant and the courts in good condition.

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